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It will be understood that other modifications may be made in the design and arrangement of the parts without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. In a knee brace, the combination which comprises an upper substantially semicircular band having ends, a lower substantially semicircular band having ends, an elastic strap connecting the ends of the upper band, an elastic strap connecting the ends of the lower band, downwardly extended arms carried by the upper band and spaced from the ends thereof, upwardly extended arms carried by the lower band and spaced from the ends thereof, means hinging the ends of the arms together, a socket rectangular shaped in cross section carried by and extended downwardly from the upper band and positioned on the front of the brace, an upwardly extended socket rectangular shaped in cross section carried by and extended from the lower band and positioned on the front of the brace, and a spring steel band connecting the sockets and positioned with the ends thereof slidable in the sockets.

2. In a knee brace, the combination which comprises an upper substantially semicircular band having ends, a lower substantially semicircular band having ends, an elastic strap connecting the ends of the upper band, an elastic strap connecting the ends of the lower band, down-

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wardly extended arms carried by the upper band and spaced from the ends thereof, upwardly extended arms carried by the lower band and spaced from the ends thereof, means hinging the ends of the arms together, a socket rectangular shaped in cross section carried by and extended downwardly from the upper band and positioned on the front of the brace, an upwardly extended socket rectangular shaped in cross section carried by and extended from the lower band and positioned on the front of the brace, a spring steel band connecting the sockets and positioned with the ends thereof slidable in the sockets, and semi-circular braces extended over the front of the brace connecting the arms extended upwardly and downwardly from the bands and connected to the sockets for supporting the sockets from the arms.

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